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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A metallic conductor for a low-tension electrical conductor ~~an electric and/or communication cable~~, the metallic conductor comprising an assembly of flexible wires (22); ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the conductor is arranged in (21) ~~assumes a~~ predetermined polygonal cross-section ~~having~~ comprising one curved side, and the diameter of each wire is less than or equal to 0.61 mm.

2. (Currently amended) A metallic conductor according to Claim 1, wherein the polygonal cross-section ~~has~~ comprises at least one straight side.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) A metallic conductor according to Claim 3, wherein the polygonal cross-section is a circular sector.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) A metallic conductor according to Claim 1, in which the conductor (21) is surrounded by a layer of an insulating material.

7. (Previously presented) A metallic conductor according to Claim 6, in which the layer of insulating material is thermoplastic and/or thermosetting, such as polyethylene, polyester,